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In re application of: Franciscus B.G.
Benneker, *et al.*

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Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR 1.191(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 4, 2000

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2000, wherein the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-9, 11, 15, 17, 20-22, and 24-29 of the instant application, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The required appeal fee under 37 CFR 1.17(b) in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed herewith (Check no. 3611). No extensions of time or additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, she is encouraged to contact Mark R. Buscher (Reg. No. 35,006) at 703 753 8791.

Respectfully submitted,

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